



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Fumio KOYAMA

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For: PROJECTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) A projector according to claim 1, further comprising a light valve that modulates transmitted light or reflected light according to the image signal.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claim 4 is amended to remove multiple dependency. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes a marked-up copy of the rewritten claim
(37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

Respectfully submitted,



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Appendix

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claim:

4. (Amended) A projector according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 3~~, further comprising a light valve that modulates transmitted light or reflected light according to the image signal.